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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McMahon et al.

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For: **METHODS OF MAKING SLIDE-ZIPPERED RECLOSABLE PACKAGES  
ON HORIZONTAL FORM-FILL-SEAL MACHINES**

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER RULE 78(a)(2)(ii)  
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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